

## Serene El Paso

El Paso is the quietest city in the United States these days and nights. There is less disturbance of the peace than usual and the petty offenders seem to have laid off. The days are serene and busy with accustomed work and pursuit of pleasure; the nights are as quiet as a church on week-days in summer.

The city continues to break all records for prosperity, growth, and activity. New building construction—one of the very best barometers of a healthy town—continues to increase, and the average investment in new homes, indicating the standard of living and the feeling of permanent home making, is all the time rising.

There is no reason why El Pasoans should give countenance to wild reports which circulate. It is impossible to control the rumors that fly, or the fake stories sent out by irresponsible "metropolitan journalists," or the remarkable interviews given to distant papers by sensation mongers seeking a little personal notoriety. But the people here on the ground know the truth, and they ought to be proof against the nerve grinding effects of crazy gossip.

Many telephone calls come to The Herald, particularly at night, which include the prevalence of nerve sickness. These calls, last night, included anxious inquiries by long distance telephone from Wilcox, Arizona; Tucson, N. M.; Las Cruces, Deming, and other points near and far. El Paso heard at midnight that a raid was in progress or about to begin. Wilcox was positive that the United States had declared war and taken Juarez, and that El Paso streets were running with blood. Sunset Heights heard heavy shooting. Golden Hill saw strange lights. Franklin Heights missed a lot of sleep without cause. Provost guards were multiplied by excited people into regiments, and every joyous party was taken for a load of possums burying to an exposed sector of the front.

Readers of The Herald may rest assured that this paper will give all the news that is based on truth, suppressing or distorting nothing; The Herald keeps the people accurately informed at all times.

Germany objects to the principle of visit and search, even when it's merely applied only to you. (Philadelphia North American.)

## A Pause With Germany

The sinking of the Cymric, and other torpedo and submarine exploits of the last few days, certainly violate the letter of president Wilson's recent ultimatum to Germany, even though they may not precisely contravene the letter of Germany's reply.

The reply sent by the American government to Germany is cleverly enough worded. It reminds one of the note to the Carranza government, in which the existence of an agreement to use American troops in Mexico was dexterously assumed. The latest note to Germany indicates acceptance of the sweet part of the German note, an ignoring of the bitter part, and properly puts the German government on notice that the conditions about our coercing England, which are made a part of the German concession, are not acknowledged by us.

In the nature of things, it is probable that Germany's interpretation of her own promise is different from ours, and that there will soon be new occasions calling for explanation. Unless the American government concludes to let the whole controversy drift, it is altogether likely that a new diplomatic crisis will very soon arrive to plague us. Germany will see that our government has no intention of carrying beyond the point of mere formality, its protest against British interference with our commerce. And in desperation, at the longer continuance of a nonviolent war, Germany may throw discretion to the winds and take chances with us, in her effort to punish England for the worldwide blockade instituted in the announced determination to starve Germany.

Until the European war ends, the chances of a break with Germany and a possible inauguration of hostilities will persist.

Meanwhile, we have 300 regular soldiers in the United States not engaged in Mexican border operations, and we have been forced even to call part of the coast artillery away from their guns. There are hardly enough men in the coast defenses to keep the machinery oiled and keep doves from nesting in the big guns.

It is fortunate for us that ten nations are already arrayed in war against Germany, and have some 17,000,000 soldiers in the field to assist our noble 300 to enforce American rights.

## A Permanent Highway

A paved road from the New Mexico state line on the north to Fabens on the east is recognized by citizens generally as the first requisite in a county road system. Proceeds of the recent bond issue will not suffice to complete this main highway, and the county board has decided to issue county scrip for about \$200,000 for this purpose.

It is proposed to make the obligations run five years, payable one-fifth each year. It is declared by the county judge that the money to meet interest and principal can be had out of the regular annual road tax levy without increasing the tax rate at all. Looked at this way, the building of permanent roadway with this annual fund instead of using it for temporary patchwork here and there, seems like good business.

There is no question about the legal right of the commissioners to borrow money for such a purpose on such terms. And there seems to be no reason why any citizen should object to it. The loan will be made for a specific purpose, and presumably a full accounting will be available at any time. The purpose is one that meets with general approval.

As soon as possible, the road to Fort Bliss ought to be paved. It is shameful to neglect that work any longer. Certain legal complications will have to be solved first, but every effort should be made to expedite a decision. It is more important to have that road built right now, than to haggle over technical points or even over the everlasting question of concrete versus bitulith.

And the present county board would be doing a real public service if it should formulate a definite program for the road system of the future, and make it a matter of record for information of future boards and future voters. It is too much to hope that political road building may cease, but at least there should be something like a definite schedule to work to, any departure from which would call for explanations.

Nearly one-half of all the gold in the United States is said to be stored in Denver vaults. That city is too far away to be of use as a mark for the guns of any foreign ship and that may be one reason why the ultimate of Denver is regarded as good for U. S. gold.—Utica (N. Y.) Press.

## Do Animals Think?

Science continues to protest that none of the animals thinks. Men are devoting their lives and monkeys' lives to long, close, patient hours trying to see if a single spark of thought can be struck from the brightest simian; but so far as science can discover, the gap between man and the beasts is as wide as it was before Darwin, and the difference between the thinking man and the unthinking animal has not been bridged by any connecting link.

Yet it is difficult to believe that some bright dogs do not think, and some horses; and on a bright May day with all the world keen and vivid and vibrant with life, it is very difficult not to believe that the catbird on the topmost branch of the tree is actually and purposely joking with the whole joyous world when he mocks the cardinal's long call and chirps like a wren and whistles like a martin and shouts like a quail and even chirps like a sparrow. It sounds like a good joke.

The Chicago judge who handed down the decision that Bacon wrote Shakespeare probably is a member of that society of immortals—the people who like to believe the things that aren't so. Of this turn of mind is that worldwide association of men and women who say that we live on the inside of a hollow globe instead of the outside of a more or less solid one as most of us are inclined to believe. It really does not make the slightest difference now whether Shakespeare or another man of the same name wrote the plays and sonnets; but some people like to worry themselves and the world arguing he didn't and Bacon did.

Now if ever is a time when the country needs to think twice before voting for a president and when thinking men need to register their beliefs. There's Wilson who has had an opportunity in international complications; there is Root, a man of brains and wide experience; there is Roosevelt who demands that the country be in heroic mood or not elect him; there is Ford who controls what is wickedly called the Tin Lizzie feelings of the country; there is Hughes whose silence is loud; and Bryan than whom there is no wordier.

## Short Snatches From Everywhere

The way of the transgressor is hard—on the neutrals.—Columbia State.

As a sample Uncle Sam's army is all that could be desired.—Chicago Daily News.

Why not make those documents public and clear the embassy's reputation?—Wall Street Journal.

At the present rate, there isn't going to be much left on the earth for the meek to inherit.—Columbia State.

England has perfected an instrument for the prevention of naval battles—her navy.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

At least Villa and the crown prince have proved that dying is not nearly so fatal as it once was.—Chicago Daily News.

Being mobbed may make Sylvia Pankhurst feel as though the world were once more at peace.—Springfield Republican.

What is needed is a tariff commission that will take the tariff out of politics and stay out of politics itself.—Chicago Herald.

Germany is now in a position to sympathize with that fellow who wanted everybody to help him let go of a bear.—Boston Transcript.

Kansas woman has been sent to jail because she had two husbands. Poor husbands! We're glad the law is protecting them.—Tampa (Fla.) Times.

Soon we shall have to listen to some friend's little boasts about his first moon of home-ruled beans. Accent on the beans.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

By an overwhelming vote the house of commons rejected a proposal to disburse with their salaries as a war-time economy measure. M. P. and M. C. are brothers under their skins.—Wall Street Journal.

It is surprising what a patriotic and fervent interest a man takes in the duty of attending the party primary which he conceives the dream of some day running for the legislature.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Respect the rights of the child! Let each child have a chewing-gum peg of his own, so that he won't have to chew his gum quite all the time and so that he can rest his aching jaws with all regard to decorum, prunes and prisms.—Dallas Times Herald.

A Gotham man, suing his wife, declared she had 24 hours a year, and thought it no more than right that a hat should cost as much as an automobile tire. This is enough to establish a charge of excessive cruelty by the unhappy man who had to pay for them.—Baltimore American.

## Money, Though Hard, Will Evaporate Easily Goes Best On Puncture Proof Tires And Spring Hats

By HOWARD L. RANN.

MONEY is a medium of exchange which passes from hand to hand and evaporates faster than the highest gasoline in a six-tined motor car. Although money is made of a hard, metallic substance it cannot be held in front of a spring pattern hat or a new type of puncture proof tire without evaporating from the human hand with sickening celerity. If some way could be devised to prevent money from jumping out of an attorney's purse and leaving the owner with nothing but a bare, the average husband would be object to his wife attending the bank sales six days a week.

Money is invested immediately following the stone age, and nobody has ever had enough of it since. There was more happiness before we had money lying around in irrepressible hoards than there is now. During the stone age it was not necessary to make last wills and testaments for there was nothing to will to anybody except love and affection and a flint hatchet. Wealth in the stone age consisted of children and long-haired slaves who were adorned with gray hair because of the size of their hook accounts. The human post who is always borrowing \$5 and forgetting to pay it back.



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## JOY RIDE ENDS AUTO WRECK

Car Carrying Leona Reid's License Number Overturns; 8 Occupants.

A seven passenger Chalmers touring car struck the curb in black top on Dyer street, Richmond Terrace, Tuesday afternoon late, while the car was going at a high rate of speed. The rear left wheel was torn from the automobile and it was turned over, throwing the five women and three men to the paving. It was reported Tuesday night that one of the occupants of the car had leg broken when the car overturned.

The number of the automobile was given as 386, which is registered at the city hall as belonging to Leona Reid, whose address was given there as 247 Broadway. Since the restricted district closed, Leona Reid is said to be living at 2225 Cypress street in East El Paso. No one was at that number Wednesday morning when a Herald reporter called to learn the particulars of the accident.

Whiskey on Breath. At the time of the accident it was reported that the occupants of the wrecked car were taken into another automobile and brought to one of the hospitals, but at all of the city hospitals it was denied Wednesday that any victims of automobile accidents had been taken there Tuesday night. Whiskey is said to have been strongly noticeable on the breath of some of the occupants of the car when they were picked up.

The accident was reported to the police and an investigation is now being made of the charge that the automobile was exceeding the speed limit.

Truck Goes Over Embankment. Tony Timaria, who drives a truck for the E. P. Koples Co., started to show a driver for the Overland Produce company how to operate a Pace motor truck Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock while the Overland Produce company's truck was standing at the side of the Kelley warehouse on Durango street. Tony got the gears mixed and the truck plunged over the retaining wall, a drop of 10 feet, and turned completely over and pinned Timaria under the car. It requiring eight men to drag the heavy truck off of the driver.

He was taken to the emergency hospital where it was found that he had suffered a broken left arm and a broken bone to his right hand. It was thought that he had been killed when the heavy truck turned over on him but he was able to walk from the place where the accident happened to an automobile on Durango street. The driver of the Overland Produce company's truck, who was on the scene with the Timaria boy, jumped and was not injured.

Cars Collide. Mrs. E. F. Madden was cut upon the right arm and shoulder Tuesday night in an automobile accident occurring in front of the Overland garage on North Kansas street. Mrs. Madden was with Mr. Madden and their machine, a Ford, was about to turn into the garage when the car was struck broadside by an automobile driven by Mrs. W. G. Walls.

The car was almost turned over by the impact and the breaking of the windshield caused the injuries to Mrs. Madden. The Madden car was badly smashed by the blow. The Walls car sustained a bent front axle and several minor damages.

Mrs. Madden was treated by a physician hurriedly summoned and was removed to her home in the Ford ambulance. Mrs. Madden said that the accident was entirely avoidable.

## EL PASO WOMAN IS GRAND CHIEF

Mrs. Matilda Burroughs Heads Pythian Sisters; Barnum Texas Elks.

Dallas, Texas, May 10.—Pythian Sisters, in annual convention here today, elected Mrs. Matilda Burroughs, of El Paso, grand chief for the coming year. Roy D. Barnum, of El Paso, was elected president of the Texas Elks this afternoon.

Cover to Head Pythians. This afternoon E. S. Goen, of El Paso, will be elected grand chancellor of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Boy Has Leg Cut. Dick Hansen, a cowboy boy for the advertising department of The Herald, was knocked from his bicycle on North Stanton street Tuesday afternoon.

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## ABE MARTIN



One good thing about havin' dyspepsia is that you kin rest assured things hain't near as bad as they seem. Th' auto 'll never supplant th' ole party wheel hoss.

When the bicycle and the car of Mrs. George Sauer collided.

The boy was knocked from his bicycle and was severely injured. He was taken to the office of Dr. E. B. Rogers where it was found that he had received a cut on the right leg. Mrs. Sauer, who was in the car with the chauffeur, stated Wednesday morning that the boy rode from behind a Mexican wagon and that the driver could not find him at the bicycle shop or at the police station hospital.

Motorcycle and Truck Collide. Knocked from his motorcycle when it collided with a truck driven by E. Eddleman Wednesday morning at Bonard and Campbell streets, for human, a messenger boy, sustained slight injuries about the legs and body.

According to the police report, the car was going west on Bonard when the truck driven by Eddleman, an employee of the E. T. Amott company, drove into the intersection from North Campbell. The front wheel of the motorcycle was badly damaged, while the automobile escaped injury.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Editor El Paso Herald.

Many of the people misunderstand our request for an eight-hour day. We don't mean a straight eight-hour day, but for the machine to get us sustained miles in eight hours, which would mean 12 1/2 miles per hour. If a division was 50 miles that would mean 12 hours to get over the road before overtime would be paid.

A Member R. R. T.

## HOROSCOPE.

THIS should be a fairly lucky day as this should be a fairly lucky day as in the morning Venus and Jupiter are in a strongly benefic aspect. Saturn is slightly adverse and Jupiter changes to evil away.

There is promise of great success for musical and artistic enterprises. This extends to the higher forms of drama. Women should make the best of this day's opportunities, which are believed to be most important. There will be much advertisement of their affairs and their achievements in the next few months.

This rule is most auspicious for bankers and brokers. Lawyers and college professors also should benefit.

There appears to be a warning that women will disagree on national problems at some big convention or meeting, and that sectional differences of opinion will be much exploited.

The evening will be unfavorable time for planning business or for political conferences.

A man of international fame will cause a sensation by an act of misapplied patriotism, the astrologers prophesy.

It is not a good direction under which to begin any new enterprise, even though it is most encouraging for

## El Paso Militia Company Deserves Support County Can Now Pave Within City Limits

"THE county of state militia composed of El Paso boys should receive all encouragement possible in their efforts to recruit the organization up to its full strength," said John M. Wyatt, "of late the company has experienced considerable trouble in filling its depleted ranks due to the resignation of about 20 who have taken positions with the quartermaster department in Mexico. The militia company is a credit to El Paso and should receive all consideration, and everyone should encourage them."

"The county commissioners have voted to issue scrip, to complete the main county road from Anthony to Fabens," said alderman E. R. Stevens. "Now, a part of that scrip should be used in making improvements within the city limits. The people of that section generally feel that a portion of the money

pushing what has been already projected.

Next month will be even more dangerous to travel than any previous time. It is predicted, and terrible disasters at sea are prognosticated.

An accident or fire in a school or college is foretold and there may be serious consequences resulting in loss of life.

As Saturn and Venus culminate in the eastern stars early next month, events of a startling nature are prophesied for the large cities and particularly for Washington.

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President Wilson is again warned to protect himself against alcohol and bodily injury. He comes under a planetary influence held to be nerve racking and distressing.

Persons whose birthdate it is should beware of speculation and flirtation, both of which will be disastrous in the coming year.

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should be expended within the city, and it can be used now in completing the county thoroughfare through the city, connecting the two valleys.

"The idea of taxing automobiles according to horsepower following a California plan, as a good one, and there would be quite an amount derived to be spent for good roads," said E. Hines. "There are about 3,000 automobiles in El Paso county, and the sum of \$10,000 could be raised and which would be a welcome addition to the coffers of the county, when new roads are to be built. This tax on cars varies according to horsepower, and is payable annually."

"The policy of maintaining a tax on vehicles has been in vogue in some parts of Louisiana for many years," said county commissioner J. M. Walling. "It is a good idea."

"When I lived in Benton, La., a tax was assessed on vehicles and bicycles. Now, that they have automobiles in El Paso county, they are taxed. The people of that section, in addition to the vehicle tax, have from time to

time assessed special road taxes, but they have never yet issued bonds. I am strongly in favor of taxing vehicles in El Paso county, and I hope our representatives in the legislature will urge the matter of a special act authorizing counties to levy a vehicle tax, as requested by order of the commissioners' court Monday afternoon."

"We feel greatly encouraged over the outlook for the establishment of a citizen's training camp in El Paso during this coming August," said Malcolm Fraser, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

"The endorsement of the movement by the University club will help greatly. We have thousands of nearly 100 and we believe there will be no trouble in getting the required 200 to enroll. Business men have come forward, assuring us that they will permit some of their employees to take the training if they so desire, and we have reason to believe that in addition to a large number of local men, we will get a goodly quota from outside points in this section."

regular Friday afternoon talk to his pupils last week, told that while he had absorbed about all the knowledge in the school books, there was still a lot of loose knowledge scattered about over the world that they could pick up. Some of them showed surprise when the teacher, in his usual frank manner, admitted that there were yet a few things that even he himself did not know.

Wash Hooks has been in the habit of carrying two full jars around with him to keep himself at all times balanced and upright. But on Wednesday morning just before he crossed the foot lock at Grand creek, he tripped and took a big one, and that missing drink pulled him into the creek.

Atias Peck has two cisterns at his home and would be willing to dispose of one of them if he could get a good offer.

Flimfore Hooks, of near Bounding Billows, has an addition to his home in the person of a fine young son. He has christened him Mollie, after the Mollie ship.

The widow woman who lives near the old per